## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAILY LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK**

VESSEL:	Enter name of vessel.
PERMIT NO.:	Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel's Official No.)
DATE OF DEPARTURE	
FROM PORT:	Enter date vessel left port.
PORT:	Enter port of departure.
DATE OF RETURN TO PORT:	Enter date vessel returned to port.
PORT:	Enter port of return.
OBSERVER ON BOARD:	Check ( ) if observer on board.
DATE OF SET:	Enter date (month/day/year) when the longline set began.
TARGET SPECIES:	Check () which primary species the vessel captain was targeting with the set.
NO. of HOOKS SET:	Enter total number of hooks set along the entire longline.
LENGTH OF MAINLINE SET:	Enter length of the mainline set in nautical miles.
BAIT TYPE:	Enter type of bait used.
NO. HOOKS/FLOAT:	Enter the typical number of hooks used between two floats.
NO. LIGHT STICKS:	Enter total number of light sticks used along the longline in the set.
BEGIN SET - Time:	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting operation began.
Position:	Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the longline set. Use degree ° and minute '; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
END SET - Time:	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting of the longline gear was completed.
Position:	Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the setting operation. Use degree $^\circ$ and minute '; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
DATE OF HAUL:	Enter date (month/day/year) when vessel began to haul in the longline gear.
BEGIN HAUL - Time:	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when hauling of the longline gear began.
Position:	Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute '; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
END HAUL - Time:	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when all longline gear was back on board the vessel.
Position:	Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the longline gear hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute '; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
NUMBER OF HOOKS LOST:	Enter number of hooks lost upon retrieval.
PELAGIC SPECIES:	Enter the numbers Kept and Released (not kept) for each pelagic species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept or Released (not kept).
PROTECTED SPECIES:	Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.
VESSEL CAPTAIN/ OPERATOR:	Print name and enter signature of the captain/operator.
DATE:	Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel

The Vessel Captain must record catch and effort information in the logbook within <u>24</u> hours of hauling in the longline gear.

The Vessel Captain must submit completed logbook sheets to the National Marine Fisheries Service within <u>72</u> hours following his or her return to port after each trip.

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